Fresh Start Rescue

# Holiday Decorating Pet Safety Tips



## 🎄 Secure the Christmas tree

A falling tree can injure pets. Use a sturdy stand and consider anchoring the tree to a wall or ceiling hook.



## 💡 Protect electrical cords

Chewing on light cords can cause burns, shocks, or other serious injuries. Use cord protectors and unplug decorations when unattended.



## 🎀 Keep ribbons and tinsel away

Tinsel, ribbon, and gift bows may look like toys but can cause dangerous intestinal blockages if swallowed.

## 🕯️ Avoid open flames

Keep candles and fireplaces supervised around curious pets to prevent burns and house fires.

## 🌺 Check holiday plants

Some seasonal plants, including mistletoe and holly, can be harmful if ingested by pets.

## 🎁 Watch gift wrap and packaging

Tape, string, plastic, and packing materials can quickly become choking hazards.



## 🏷️ Maintain a safe retreat space

Holiday decorating, gatherings, and visitors can be stressful. Give pets a quiet area where they can relax away from the excitement.

